



OTONARI COMPLEX

Chapter 15: CLash

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15: CLASH





.....

SORRY. I
CAN'T CATCH
WHAT YOU'RE
SAYING.



DO YOU
PERHAPS
HAVE THE
WRONG IDEA
ABOUT THE
TWO OF
US?



EVEN THOUGH
NINOMIYA-KUN
IS PRACTICALLY
AN OPEN BOOK.



AND
HE GAVE
THESE
SHOES

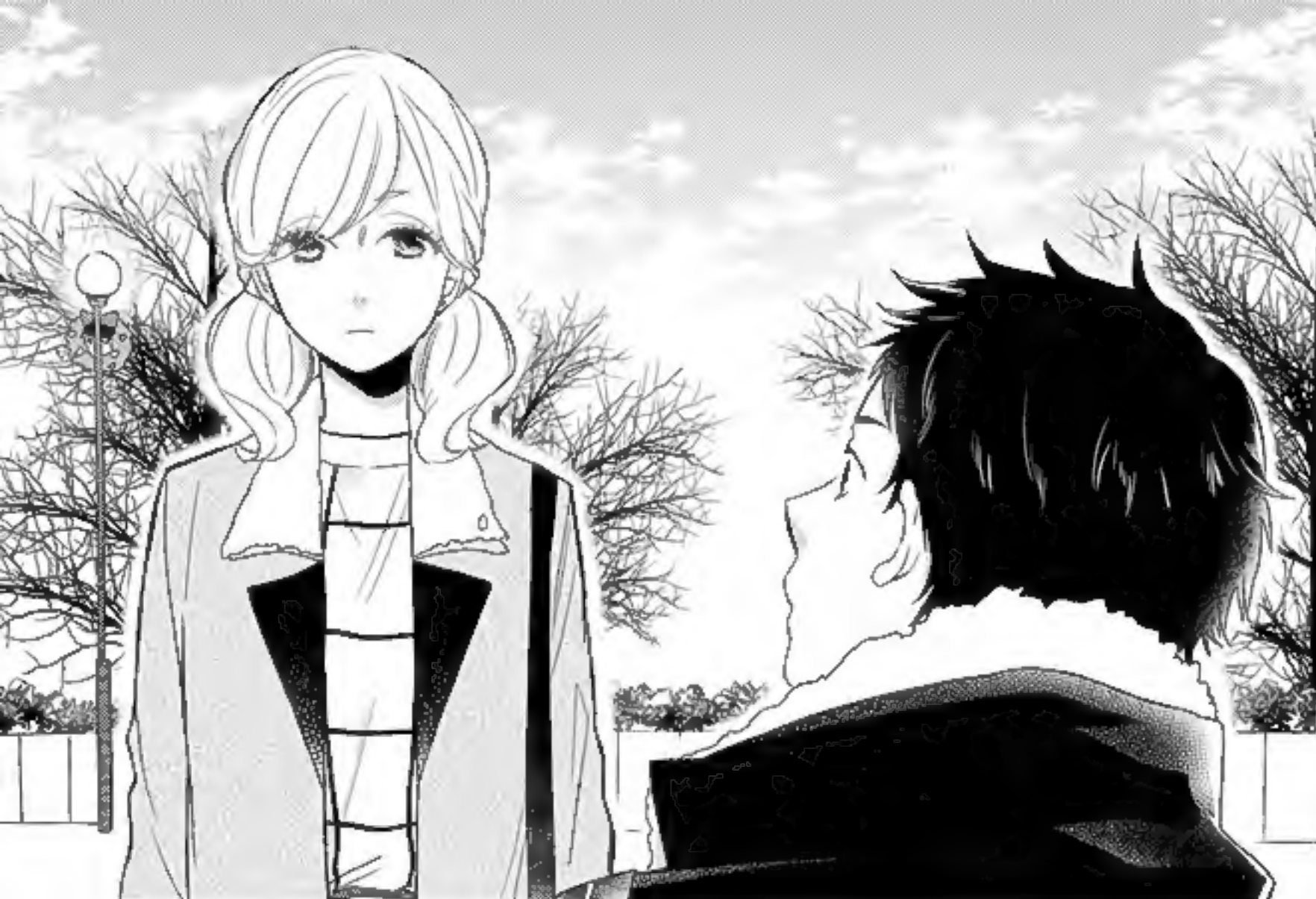
BECAUSE
IT'S ALWAYS
BEEN NORMAL
FOR US TO
EXCHANGE
GIFTS...

HOW CAN
YOU BE SO
SURE THAT
IT'S ONLY
A 'WRONG
IDEA'?



WE'RE
NOTHING
ELSE BUT
CHILDHOOD
FRIEND.

WE DO
GET ALONG
WELL, BUT IT
ONLY FEELS
LIKE WE'RE
SIBLINGS.



YOU TOO,
AKIRA-CHAN.
YOU'D JUST GO
AND SAY "WE'RE
NOTHING ELSE
BUT CHILDHOOD
FRIENDS" LIKE
IT'S ONLY
NATURAL.

THE
PERSON
I LIKE...

THE SAME
GOES WITH
NINOMIYA-KUN.
THERE I WAS
FRANTICALLY
CONFESSING
TO HIM, BUT HIS
WORDS HAD NO
CONSIDERATION
AT ALL

...
YOU'RE
MAKING A
FOOL OF
ME...



WE'RE ALWAYS
TOGETHER SO
MAYBE WE GET
MISUNDERSTOOD
THAT WAY.



—

I DON'T
KNOW WHY
YOU'D THINK
THAT WAY,



BUT
IF THERE
REALLY WAS
SOMETHING
BETWEEN
MAKOTO
AND ME,

I
WON'T DO
SOMETHING
LIKE HELPING
YOU, YOU
KNOW?



BUT
YOU REALLY
JUST HAVE
THE WRONG
IDEA.



...REAL-
LY...

PISSES
ME OFF...





EVEN
IF SHE
SAY THAT,
THOUGH...

"THAT'S
SOMETHING
ABOUT YOU
THAT IRRITATES
ME A LOT"...
HUH.



Welcome
back.

FOR SOME
REASON, I
COULDN'T
TELL HIM I
SAW HER.



AND WHEN
MAKOTO
RETURNED

Sorry
I kept you
waiting



FUMI-CHAN
TOOK HER
LEAVE.

WITHOUT
BEING ABLE
TO REPLY
A WORD
TO HER



sigh

...WHY DID
IT TURN
OUT LIKE
THIS?



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SORRY TO
KEEP YOU
WAITING~

HEY.





HUH?
SIS'
HOME?

WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN BY
'HUH?'



COFFEE
AND
SWEETS.

I'M SIS'
GOFER.



WHAT
WILL YOU
BUY?



OH, MAKES
SENSE. IT'S
A BUSY TIME
FOR HER
AFTER ALL.



'CAUSE
YOU'RE NOT
CROSS-
DRESSED.



SHE DIDN'T
TELL YOU SHE
WANTS TO DO
YOUR MAKEUP
TODAY?

AH...

...MAYBE
SHE'S
TIRED?



WHAT'S
GONNA HAP-
PEN TO THEIR
ELECTRICITY
BILLS?

COMPARED
TO BEFORE,
THERE ARE
MORE HOUSES
HERE THAT
HAVE CHRISTMAS
LIGHTS NOW.



HOW
NOSTALGIC.

Yeah.
MOM'S RARELY
HOME FOR A
LONG TIME, SO
WE HAD OURS UP
UNTIL MARCH.

Just our
house.

II

Only your
house is sparkly.

Yeah



YOU
DECORATED
YOUR HOUSE
ONCE, DIDN'T
YOU?

Come
to think
of it



...I
SEE.



YOUR
CHRISTMAS
TREE IS
ENOUGH.

I'd do the
clean-up
after.

NO
THANKS.
PUTTING
THEM BACK
AFTER IS
A PAIN.

It was
beautiful

YOU
SHOULD
DECORATE
AGAIN.





I'LL JUST
EAT FRIED
CHICKEN AT
YOUR HOUSE
JUST LIKE
ALWAYS.

I DON'T
REALLY HAVE
ANYTHING
PLANNED.

OH, RIGHT.
WHAT'RE YOUR
PLANS FOR
CHRISTMAS?



OUR EXCHANGE
THAT HASN'T
CHANGED AT ALL
EVER SINCE

IT WON'T
FEEL LIKE
CHRISTMAS
UNLESS I
EAT ONE OF
HER FRIED
CHICKEN.

THEY GET
TASTIER
EVERY
YEAR.

MOM
SAID SHE'D
CHANGE THE
FLAVORING FOR
THE CHICKEN
THIS YEAR.

THAT'S
RIGHT.

JUST LIKE
ALWAYS.



WHY WOULD
FUMI-CHAN SAY
SOMETHING LIKE
THAT OUT OF
THE BLUE?

EVEN
THOUGH
NINOMIYA
-KUN IS
PRACTICALLY
AN OPEN
BOOK

EVEN THOUGH
THIS IS WHAT'S
'USUAL' AND
'NORMAL' FOR
US,



I'M GLAD
I BECAME
FRIENDS WITH
YOU, AKIRA-
CHAN.



...I
ALSO

FEEL
THAT WAY,
THOUGH.



...SEEMS
LIKE WE'LL
HAVE A
CLASS
REUNION
THIS YEAR.

I'M
GONNA
SEE
OGA AND
TOMO
AGAIN
AFTER
A LONG
TIME.

OGA...
...DO I
KNOW
THEM?



HEY

YOU
LISTEN-
ING?

Ah



AH,
YEAH. I'M
LISTENING,
I'M LISTEN-
ING. WHAT
IS IT?



AH!!

OOH!!
OGAWA-
KUN AND
OKAZAKI-
KUN!!

Tomo
(Okazaki
Tomoe)

Oga
(Ogawa Kengo)

WHAT ARE YOU
SAYING? THEY
WERE OUR
GRADE SCHOOL
CLASSMATES.



OH...

WHAT ARE
THEY UP
TO NOW?

How
nostalgic.

OH, RIGHT.
YOU WERE
WITH THEM
UNTIL MIDDLE
SCHOOL
AND HIGH
SCHOOL.

THEY'RE BOTH
ATTENDING UNI
IN A DIFFERENT
PREFECTURE.



Ah

YOU
WEREN'T
LISTENING AT
ALL, WERE
YOU?

IT'S
A HIGH
SCHOOL
CLASS
REUNION.
NISHIKU-
BO'S NOT
INVOLVED.



WHAT
ABOUT
HER?

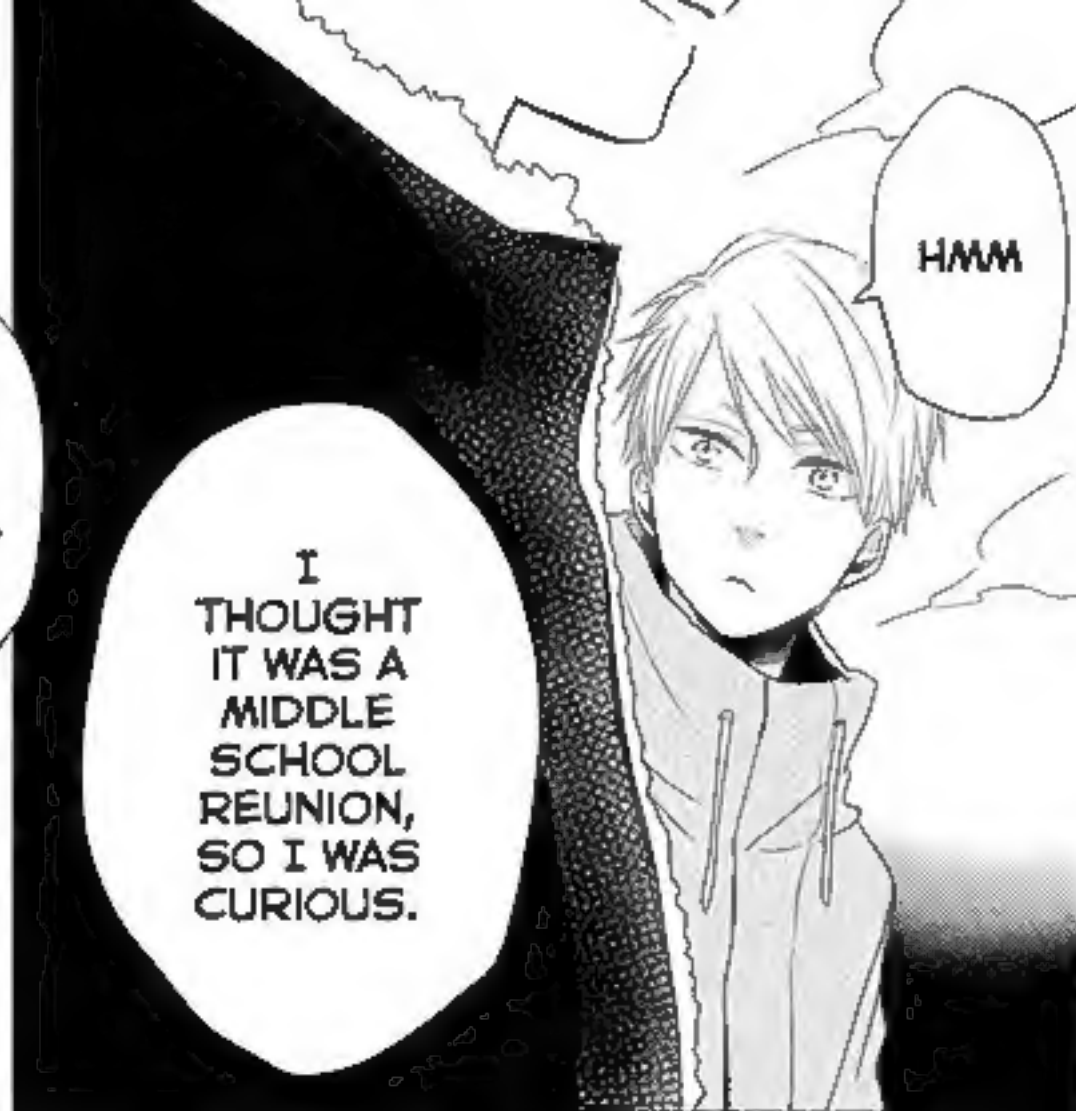


HEY

IS...
FUMI-CHAN
ALSO COMING
TO THAT
REUNION?



IT'S
NOTHING.



HMM

I
THOUGHT
IT WAS A
MIDDLE
SCHOOL
REUNION,
SO I WAS
CURIOUS.



I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED
BETWEEN
YOU AND
NISHIKUBO,

BUT
YOU'RE
MAKING
A WEIRD
EXPRESSION
AGAIN.



